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**PQ 18787/22- Deputy Denis Naughten- To ask the Minister for Health the progress to date of the ME Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Working Group established by the HSE; the membership of the group; when it last held a meeting; the work programme and timelines for same; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Naughten,

Thank you for your representation.

The HSE are in the early stages of developing clinical guidance for ME and consideration will be given to Chronic Fatigue Syndrome guidance. This is being lead clinically as part of the Chief Clinical Officer Forum. A group is being established which plan to meet at the end of April, membership is currently being confirmed with planned patient representation included.

It is estimated that this guidance will be completed in approximately 12 weeks.

I hope this provides you with assistance.

Yours sincerely

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